Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether he has applied for any recent vacancy arising in the Physics Department of the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No formal application has been received. There is no harm in telling this House that he came to me once and said that he wanted to apply, and I said he can put in an application. But the application never came.

Motion for the removal of the Deputy President

Mr. President: Mr. M. Krishna Menon informs me that he does not propose to move his Resolution.

I have now to read the resolution which Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan has given notice of.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassann *(Vadakkancheri):* With your leave Sir, before the Chair proceeds to read the Resolution I would inform the House.....

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I am not moving the resolution but I may inform the Chair as well as this Hon'ble House of the great disappointment.....

Mr. President: Order, order. Will the Hon'ble Member confine himself to that short statement that he is not moving the resolution.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I am not moving the resolution that I have placed before the Chair, though it is a very important one.

SUICIDES DUE TO STARVATION

163. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they will be pleased to inform the number of suicides due to starvation within the last 3 months showing the Taluks and Villages in which such people lived;

(*b*) the caste-war statement of those who committed suicides for reasons shown in (*a*)?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* (*a*) & (*b*) A statement is appended. *(See Appendix III)*

ELEPHANTS CAUGHT DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

164. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of elephants caught for the last ten years from the Government forests, giving the numbers for each year and the respective expenditure;

(*b*) the total number sold in each year and the amount realised;

(*c*) out of the total number caught during this period how many remain undisposed of?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) 32 elephants were captured as shown below.—

Year	*No.*	*Expenditure* Rs.	A.	P.
1109	..		..	
1110	..		..	
1111	..		..	
1112	4	2,165	13	0
1113	6	2,271	5	6
1114	6	2,104	5	0
1115	6	1,996	5	1
1116	2	694	4	0
1117	8	2,908	0	0
1118	..		..	
Total	32	12,140	0	7

(*b*) *Year*
1113 .. 1 for Rs. 400—0—0.
1114 .. 1 for Rs. 300—0—0.
1115 .. 2 for Rs. 800—0—0.
1117 .. 1 liberated from the kraal.

(*c*) 5.

Motion regarding Food Control Measures

Mr. President: The next business is Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, to continue his reply on the motion regarding food supplies.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, the last day of the last meeting when the clock showed 5 o' clock, I got the shock that the food proposition which

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